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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SCHREDL et al.
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

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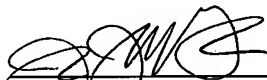
The Office Action dated July 2, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired October 2, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$475.00 (fee code 2253).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:


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